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SOLDER

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 31-35 as follows:

--31. The method of claim 6, wherein examining said heated predetermined solder pattern comprises determining that said solder is lead-free if said predetermined solder pattern after heating is in substantially a same pattern as said predetermined solder pattern before heating.--

--32. The method of claim 9, further comprising determining that said solder is lead-free if said predetermined solder pattern after heating is in substantially a same pattern as said predetermined solder pattern before heating.--

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